

P. S. asks the Utah Labor Commission to reconsider its prior decision denying Ms. S.'s claim for benefits under the Utah Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act"; Title 34A, Chapter 2, Utah Code Ann.).

The Labor Commission exercises jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-13.

ISSUE PRESENTED

Ms. S. contends the Commission's previous decision erred in relying on the medical panel's report, which Ms. S. characterizes as incomplete regarding the relationship between her accident at work and her low back problems.

DISCUSSION

The Commission has again reviewed the medical evidence and remains persuaded by the medical panel's report. More specifically, the Commission concludes that the panel's report thoroughly and correctly evaluates the medical aspects of Ms. S.'s claim. On that basis, the Commission reaffirms its denial of Ms. S.'s claim.

ORDER

The Commission denies Ms. S.'s request for reconsideration. It is so ordered.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2004.

R. Lee Ellertson, Commissioner